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GLENDALÉ'S FROM THE HEART PROGRAM TO DISTRIBUTE \$151,500 TO SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES

Glendale, Ariz. – Sixteen non-profit agencies that provide essential services to Glendale's most vulnerable children, families and elderly residents received \$151,500 in grants on June 10 from Glendale's *From the Heart* program.

Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers and Vice Mayor Yvonne Knaack presented the grant-award checks to the various agency representatives at the Glendale Adult Center in a brief ceremony.

The money will be used in a variety of ways including feeding the hungry, providing emergency programs for victims of domestic violence and abuse and providing clothing and needed supplies for school-age children in need. Money distributed was raised through Glendale's *From the Heart* program, which enable residents and businesses to add \$2 to their city utility bills each month.

From the Heart also receives funding through partner donations, including Chicago White Sox Charities and Phoenix Coyotes Charities. In addition, the Gila River Indian Community donates \$75,000 annually for a three period, totaling \$225,000.

Since *From the Heart* began in 1997, more than \$2.25 million has been collected and distributed to non-profit agencies servicing Glendale residents. Agencies receiving grant funds this year include

A New Leaf - \$7,500; Alzheimer's Association - \$7,500; American Red Cross - \$5,000; Back to School Clothing Drive - \$10,000; Boys & Girls Club of Metropolitan Phoenix - \$7,500; Duet: Partners in Health & Aging - \$7,500; First United Methodist Church Brad Riner Program - \$7,500; Hospice of the Valley - \$14,000; Jewish Family and Children's Services - \$7,500; Maggie's Place - \$5,000; New Life Center - \$7,500; Phoenix Gospel Rescue Mission - \$15,000; St. Mary's Food Bank - \$15,000; St. Vincent De Paul - \$15,000; Teen LifeLine - \$5,000; and YWCA of Maricopa County - \$15,000.

For more information on Glendale's *From the Heart* program, visit www.glendaleaz.com/fromtheheart.

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